

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on April 8, 2011 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 627, 3/28/2011

HEARING ON HB 627

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:07 Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R), HD 1, opened the hearing on HB 627, Referendum to revise parental notice of abortion and judicial bypass.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:56 Rebecca Mastee, Montana Catholic Conference (MCC)

00:10:28 Sen. Larsen-objection

00:11:02 Ms. Mastee

[EXHIBIT\(jus79a01\)](#)

00:11:26 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)

00:13:42 Mary Beth Adams, Family Practitioner, Bozeman, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:18:53 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

00:27:24 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

00:33:43 Chairman Murphy

[EXHIBIT\(jus79a02\)](#)

00:34:02 Lindsay Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PP/MT)

00:39:07 Beth Brennenman, attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

[EXHIBIT\(jus79a03\)](#)

00:41:50 Alex Corcoran, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:28 Sen. Hinkle

00:43:56 Ms. Zupanic

00:47:11 Sen. Hinkle

00:47:28 Ms. Young

00:47:45 Sen. Hinkle

00:48:20 Ms. Love

00:50:12 Sen. Moss

00:51:07 Rep. Bennett

00:52:39 Sen. Larsen

00:53:02 Ms. Zupanic

00:57:47 Sen. Hutton

00:58:45 Ms. Adams

00:59:11 Sen. Larsen

00:59:37 Ms. Zupanic

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01:02:22 Sen. Moss

01:03:01 Ms. Love

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:55 Rep. Bennett

01:06:22 Chairman Murphy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:12 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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